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1. Rumors are current in the Soviet zone of Germany to the effect that during the second week of the Four-Power Conference delegations from East German factories will stage demonstrations in East Berlin, sponsored by the DDR government.
2. On this occasion, according to further rumors, opposition elements will organize disturbances, using banners demanding the abolition of the East German government and the removal of Walter Ulbricht. This demonstration will be directed strictly against the DDR government, not against Foreign Minister Molotov. Those planning the demonstration allegedly believe that the Russians will not run tanks into East Berlin while Molotov is there.

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